

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the matter of Order Instituting an)	Docket No. 10-SIT 0II-1
Informational Proceeding (Lessons Learned))	
)	COMMISSION WORKSHOP
)	RE: Lessons Learned:
)	

Commission Workshop for the Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding (Lessons Learned) 10-SIT 0II-1

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Lessons Learned (Commissioner Karen Douglas) will conduct a workshop to gather information from outside agencies.

**March 2, 2012
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street,
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA
(wheelchair accessible)**

Background/Purpose

On December 1, 2010, the California Energy Commission adopted an Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding (Lessons Learned) on issues that are critical to the licensing of power plants. Commission staff has been assessing the Energy Commission's siting processes and examining critical issues common among solar-thermal and conventional power plants. The Commission staff will use the information gathered during this proceeding to prepare a report which will describe the topics examined, issues identified, the significance of the issues in the licensing process, prioritization of issues, and actions needed to avoid or address any problems identified. Based upon the outcome of the OII Proceeding, the Commission may recommend changes to the siting process including changes to regulations.

One part of this examination includes an examination of the Energy Commission's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) equivalent process.

As part of this review, the Energy Commission is interested in ways to improve and/or change its CEQA analysis. This includes improving coordination with local, state, and federal agencies.

The California Energy Commission is interested in hearing how county and state agencies conduct their CEQA reviews. The Energy Commission also wants to hear how federal agencies coordinate and work together with local and state agencies when completing their environmental analysis.

Towards this end, the Lead Commissioner will conduct a workshop on March 2, 2012 to hear from local, state, and federal agencies. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop to observe the presentations.

An agenda for the Workshop will be posted on the Lessons Learned website (listed below).

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Agenda

See Attachment #1

Public Comment

The Commission accepts comments in advance of the workshop. Comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012. Please include the docket number **10-SIT OIL-1** and indicate **Lessons Learned** in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Those submitting attached comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or in Portable Document Format (PDF) to [\[docket@energy.ca.gov\]](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If you are providing written comments, please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 10-SIT OII-1
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All e-mailed or written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

The Committee will accept oral comments during the workshop. The Committee may limit oral comments to 3 minutes per person. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Date: February 17, 2012

KAREN DOUGLAS
Lead Commissioner

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